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EXAMINING GROUP 1615**

**PATENT**  
**Customer No.: 22,852**  
**Attorney Docket No. 05725.0393**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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David W. Cannell et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 09/614,118	)	Examiner: H. Sheikh
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In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, the period for response having been extended to November 25, 2003 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

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